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For: **INTERFACE COMPONENT FOR A POSITIONING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING AN INTERFACE COMPONENT**

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It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the publications be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. In this regard, it is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office Communication.

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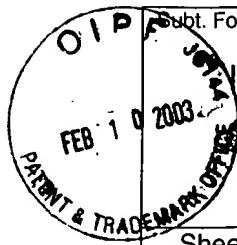
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A1	"Non-Contact Measurements with Laser Interferometers", Hewlett Packard Application Note 325-12: 1991, p. 1-15						

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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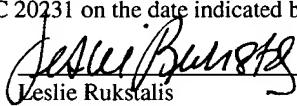
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Second Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
3. Reference as Cited (26);
4. Certificate of First Class Mailing, and;
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